

House Resolution 1670

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, and Smyre of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Kendrick High School Lady Cherokees varsity basketball team and inviting
2 them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Kendrick High School Lady Cherokees varsity basketball team has
4 established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence in girls basketball with equal
5 emphases on character and academics; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lady Cherokees pulled off a doubly historic feat when they capped off a
7 perfect season with a 79-67 triumph over Carrollton and in doing so became the first girls
8 basketball team ever to win a state championship in the Columbus-Phenix City area; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Cherokees won from start to finish to compile a dazzling 32-0 record,
10 giving the seniors on the team a four-year record of 121-5; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
14 Coach Sterling Hicks; and

15 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned its
16 well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Coach Sterling Hicks and the Kendrick High School Lady
19 Cherokees varsity basketball team for its unparalleled achievements and invite them to appear
20 before this body at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House for the purposes
21 of being recognized by the House and receiving appropriate copies of this resolution.